

ME 423: FLUIDS ENGINEERING

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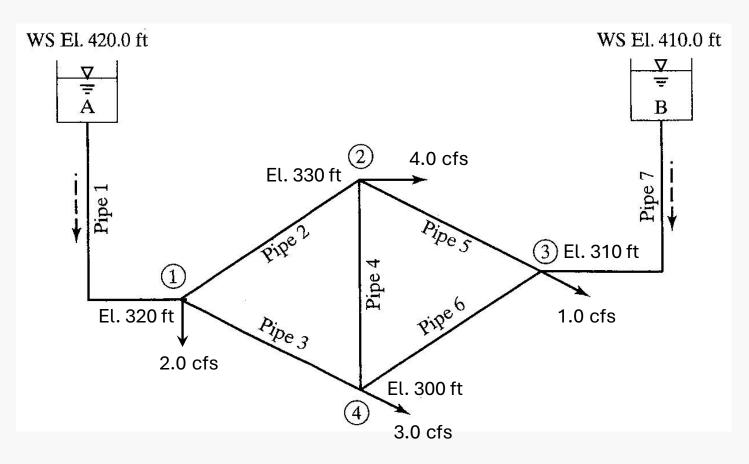
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Piping Network Analysis (Hardy Cross Method)



Determine the flow rate in each line and the pressure at each junction node for the pipe network.

Line	Nodes	Length ft	Diameter in.	f
1	A-1	1,000	12	0.015
2	1–2	800	8	0.019
3	1–4	700	8	0.019
4	4–2	750	6	0.020
5	3–2	600	8	0.019
6	3–4	800	8	0.019
7	B-3	900	10	0.017



Solution:

2 nos. close loops and 1 nos. pseudo-loop (connecting two reservoirs) need to be considered.

Employ Hardy Cross method.

See your class note.